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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

1. On the occasion of the 1 May 1952 celebrations, about 1,500 troops [redacted] belonged to the unit stationed in the eastern section of the Loewen Kaserne in Doeberitz (N 53/U 65), assembled at the athletic field there at about 10 a.m. About 330 troops [redacted] came from the Adler Kas[redacted] ne fell in at the entrance of that installation at about the same time.

2. From 17 to 22 April, three buildings of the Loewen Kaserne and the Adler Kaserne housed a tank unit and two buildings of these installations quartered personnel of an infantry unit, and another building, officers of both branches of service. The tank troopers and the infantrymen were served by separate kitchens. [redacted] the tank unit had three flags which were kept in a headquarters building and were guarded day and night by a sentry with a rifle. The two flags of the infantry unit were in another building of the Loewen Kaserne. The tank unit and the infantry unit each had a band. T-34 tanks seen at the Loewen Kaserne and the Adler Kaserne [redacted]

3. At 3 p.m. on 19 April, a unit with 8 infantry guns, 5 AT guns and 8 rocket launchers [redacted] were loaded at Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. [redacted] who accompanied the unit [redacted] stated that the unit had been stationed in the Olympische Dorf, 2 km west of Altos Lager, and was moving to the Templin (N 54/U 81) troop training grounds. \*\*

\* [redacted] Comment. For comment on the occupation of the Adler Kaserne and the Loewen Kaserne [redacted] made similar observations in the referenced report. Since no information is available as to whether and how many flags are assigned to units, nothing can be deduced from the number of flags in paragraph 2.

\*\* [redacted] Comment. This information appears possible, since trains of the 11th Sds Arty Brig (?) (Unit Colonel Khlopov (fm)) in the Olympische Dorf, in Doeberitz, arrived at the Templin troop training grounds between 12 and 19 April.

[redacted] the 10th Sds Tank Div in Krausnitz as well as the presence of infantry guns and rocket launchers are probably incorrectly reported.

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